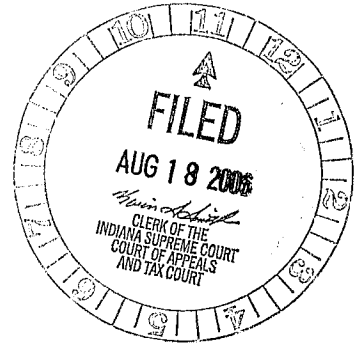


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



**IN THE MATTER OF)
)
THE APPOINTMENT OF E. DUANE)
DAUGHERTY AS SENIOR JUDGE)
IN THE PORTER CIRCUIT COURT and)
WHERE THE HON. MARY R. HARPER)
SITS AS A MEMBER OF THE)
PORTER SUPERIOR COURT)**

Case No. 64S00-0608-MS-297

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Porter Circuit Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge E. Duane Daugherty for service in the Porter Circuit Court and in the Porter Superior Court for 2006, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

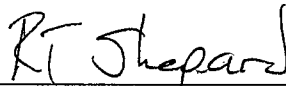
This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Hon. Mary R. Harper has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the Porter Circuit Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to the Porter Circuit Court and in Porter Superior Court when she sits in such court. Senior Judge E. Duane Daugherty has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2006 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light

of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge E. Duane Daugherty is appointed to serve in the Porter Circuit Court and in the Porter Superior Court when Judge Harper sits in such court, effective **August 1, 2006**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2006**. The requesting trial court judge shall utilize no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2006, and it shall be incumbent upon the judge to ensure that no more than twenty (20) senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2006 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Mary Harper, presiding judge of the Porter Circuit Court; to the Honorable E. Duane Daugherty; to the clerk of the Porter Circuit Court and Porter Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 18th day of August, 2006.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana